



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Akihiro TERAMACHI**

Group Art Unit: **3623**

Application Number: **09/871,605**

Examiner: **Peter H. Choi**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 9, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2007 for two months from August 10, 2007 to October 10, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$460.00** for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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